

REMARKS

In response to the above Office Action, claims 5, 12, 14, 20, 26, and 28 have been amended to avoid the objections to these claims and claims 12, 13, 26, and 27 have been amended to avoid the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. §112.

In addition, attached is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent to be granted on this application that would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on application No. 10/539,557.

It is believed claims 1, 2, and 5-29 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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